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AMENDMENT-A UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir.

Responsive to the Office action dated July 1, 2005, applicants amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.